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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: INOUE, Naoyuki

Serial No.: 09/625,967

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8413

For: EXPANSION DEVICE CONNECTED TO INFORMATION DEVICE TO THEREBY
EXPAND THE FUNCTIONS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, extended to April 24, 2003 by
a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as indicated below:

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1. (Amended) An expansion device used for transmission of data between a computer and a data readout device, comprising:

 a main body connected to said computer;

 a mounting portion provided on said main body in which said readout device is mountable and said readout device being able to read information processing data from a storage medium storing the information processing data and to read sound reproducing data from a storage unit storing at least the sound reproducing data;